

JUDGE CLARK ON 6 JULY 1983

NSSD 13-82, National Space Strategy: Organization Issue

Current Status

- o NSC (LtCol Gil Rye) advised D/ICS that "additional study of NRO organizational issue" was required since the DCI/SECDEF study of 31 May was not responsive, and proposed a PFIAB review of the issue
- o The NSC Staff conveyed their concerns as follows:
 - The NSC Staff is concerned that these parallel efforts of the National Space Strategy and the Strategic Defense Initiative have not been sufficiently integrated. Further, the NSC Staff believes more review is needed on the posture of the overall space program and organization in order to continue the acknowledged US space leadership in intelligence collection and operational support to the DoD.
- The IC Staff has prepared a draft TOR for a PFIAB <u>REVIEW</u> of the DCI/SECDEF Study (Attachment #3). Draft TOR (third version) is out to USD(P) Gen. Stilwell and D/NRO for comments by COB Wednesday, 6 July 1983.

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Issues

- o D/NRO reluctantly agreed to PFIAB review and <u>demands</u> the deletion of the question of retaining the three NRO program offices
- OSD(P) reluctant to support the PFIAB review and may require you to take the issue of a PFIAB review versus "A Confrontation" to the SECDEF
- O PFIAB Task Force (per Gil Rye)
 Chairman Dr. John Foster
 Probable Members:

Adm. Moorer

William O. Baker

Seymour Weiss

Clare BootheLuce

W. G. Campbell

Bud Whelan

(Johnny Foster and B. Schriever are actively supporting the NSC draft report to the President)

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Points for Judge Clark

- (1) Are you and the President really concerned with the NRO or our ability to support the President's initiatives?
- (2) If a PFIAB review is warranted, then limit scope of study to issue of "realignments that must be made to achieve the President's US Space Program and Strategic Defense Initiative Goals."
- (3) Ensure that all relevant points of view are heard, including those of Gen. Schriever
- (4) Agree that the Intelligence Community Staff will actively support the PFIAB Task Force by assigning a DCI representative to assist Col.

 Norm Woods in all aspects of the review except for executive sessions.
- (5) The DCI/SECDEF believe the present organization and method of doing business will routinely respond to a Unified Space Command just as it did to the CENCOM (RDJTF) and will continue to provide US leadership in space intelligence.
- (6) Remind the Judge that a PFIAB recommendation to substantially modify the NRO will not be favorably received!

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